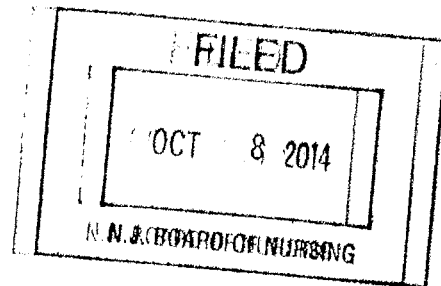


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR
REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

Shanita Collier, C.H.H.A.
Certificate No.: 26NH11886300

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED
HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

AMENDED FINAL ORDER OF
DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information that Respondent was arrested by the Hackensack Police Department for Robbery by Injury Threat, N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1A(2). Respondent failed to adequately answer a letter of inquiry sent to her by the Board regarding the charge. On July 24, 2014, the Board filed a provisional order of discipline ("POD") for failure to cooperate

with the Board's inquiry, provisionally suspending Respondent's certification and imposing a \$200 penalty. After the POD was filed, Respondent provided the remainder of the information requested by the Board. However, as a result of administrative error, the Board finalized the POD by default on September 12, 2014.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 9th day of October, 2014,

ORDERED that:

The FOD filed on September 12, 2014 is hereby amended to delete the suspension of Respondent's certification and impose only the \$200 penalty for failure to originally respond to the Board inquiry. The Board should not have to file a provisional order of discipline in order to obtain a licensee's cooperation with an investigation.

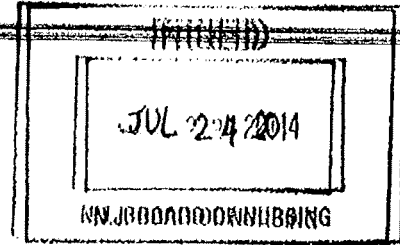
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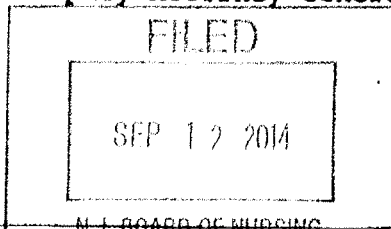
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HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FINAL

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF
DISCIPLINE

Finalized by default ☒
on 8/09/12/2014

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and upon which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Shanita Collier ("Respondent") is a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto. (Exhibit A).

2. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on August 21, 2013 by the Hackensack Police Department for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1A(2), Robbery by Injury Threat, the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's address of record in Hackensack, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about August 29, 2013. A response was due within twenty (20) days. The regular mailing was not returned and the USPS website indicates that the certified mailing was returned as "unclaimed" on October 7, 2013. (Exhibit B).

3. On October 28, 2013 Respondent provided a narrative in which she stated that the events in the police report did not occur and provided the Board with information regarding her employment. (Exhibit C). According to the police report Respondent and her boyfriend threatened a person with a handgun and put him in fear of immediate bodily injury while Respondent's boyfriend took the person's gold chain. (Exhibit D).

4. Respondent has not provided a sufficient response to the letter of inquiry or provided the Board with information regarding the disposition of the case and has changed her phone number and address without advising the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's request for information constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and 1.3, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 24 day of July, 2014,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a homemaker-home health aide is provisionally suspended until such time as Respondent cooperates fully with the Board's investigation by providing the Board with the information requested in the Board's letter of inquiry.

2. Respondent is provisionally assessed a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after the entry of any Final Order of Discipline in this matter. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate

of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

3. The within order shall be subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following entry hereof unless Respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor or offered in mitigation of penalty.

4. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through a supplemental submission during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not persuaded that the submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

5. In the event that Respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to an

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evidentiary hearing, Respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein may serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Further, in the event a hearing is held and upon review of the record, the Board shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions stated herein.

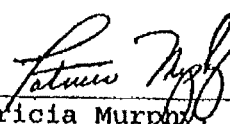
6. In the event that the Board receives no written request for modification or dismissal within 30 days following entry of this Provisional Order, without further Board review, all referenced preliminary Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and all provisional sanctions or penalties imposed by this Order shall automatically become the Final Decision and Order of the Board. Thereafter, Respondent's failure to comply with any sanction or penalty imposed by this Order shall be considered a violation of a Board Order in contravention of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e) and (h) and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and may subject Respondent to additional sanction and/or penalty.

7. The Board reserves the right to initiate disciplinary proceedings based upon any information that Respondent

ultimately provides in response to the letter of inquiry or upon
any new information the Board receives.

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